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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL IPS STORY ON DESALINIZATION PROJECT

USIA FOR IPS

STATE FOR ARA/MEX

THREE MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS FRONT PAGED AP STORY DATELINED WASHINGTON THAT "OBSTACLES TO COLORADO SALINITY TREATY IN US CONGRESS FEARED." TWO OTHER PAPERS CARRIED SAME ITEM INSIDE PAGES.

AP STORY LINKS DESALINIZATION OF COLORADO RIVER PROJECT TO CONGRESSIONAL BILL INVOLVING TWO OTHER COSTLY PROJECTS AND FURTHER STATES THAT MANY LEGISLATORS WHO BACK DESALINIZATION PROJECT MAY VOTE AGAINST BILL BECAUSE OF THE OTHER COSTLY PROJECTS, THEREBY KILLING DESALINIZATION PROGRAM AS WELL.

SINCE THIS IS STILL VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE IN US-MEXICAN RELATIONS, POST REQUESTS THAT IPS GET IN TOUCH WITH MEXICAN DESK OFFICER IN ARA AND CONSIDER SPECIAL PIECE PRESENTING FACTUAL DETAILS ON STATUS OF LEGISLATION FOR POST'S LOCAL PLACEMENT PROJECT.

PIECE SHOULD PUT STATUS OF DESALINIZATION PROJECT INTO PROPER CONTEXT AND PERSPECTIVE.

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